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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christopher A. Jethrow et al.

Application No.: 10/633,342

Group No.: 1744 Confirmation No.: 3736

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Examiner: Krisanne Marie Jastrzab

For: FLUID OVER-FLOW/MAKE-UP AIR ASSEMBLY FOR REPROCESSOR

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for **one month**: **Fee: \$120.00**

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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TOTAL	25	— 26	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	5	— 4	= 1	x \$ 200.00	= \$	200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	200.00

Total additional fee for claims required **\$200.00**

FEE PAYMENT

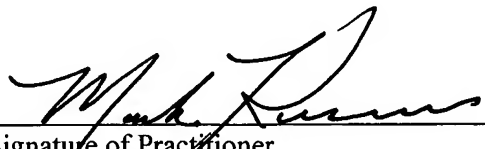
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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